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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 14 of this paper.